rates, are sacraments and cannot be ended by divorce or by any other similar means. Now, what would happen to such marriages? The old husband would go to the jail for seven years and the young girl between 14 and 18 would be waiting outside for the old man to get older and older inside the jail (*Laughter.*) I hope the honourable member will realise that. Does he really press the amendment?

MR. P. S. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No Sir, I do not press it.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Sir, I beg to move that the bill a amended by this House be now passed.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I object, Sir. A number of amendments have been passed and it is not safe that we proceed with the third reading forthwith.

PRESIDENT: The Legal Remembrancer is right. It very often happens that in form and language many of the amendments are not quite accurate. It is better that the law officers of the Government are given some time to put this amendment in proper form. After all we have only about a month more for the next meeting of this House. The bill can be passed at our next meeting.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Yes Sir.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT (*Amendment*) BILL.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: In view of the steps taken by the Government in the matter I would request, Sir, that the bill be postponed.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Since the bill has not yet been introduced no postponement arises now.

PRESIDENT: What Mr. Vithayathil says is that that business on the agenda may be postponed.

The question of the postponement of the bill was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CHITTIES ACT (*Amendment*) BILL.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Travancore Chitties Act (Amendment) Bill.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: I second it.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN: ഞാൻ ഈ ബില്ലിനെ എതിർക്കുന്നു. സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതനംകൊണ്ട് ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുന്ന ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ ചിറാളരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനു കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളതാണു ഇതു്. ചിറാളർക്കു ഗുണകരമായ പല സംഗതികളും ഇപ്പോൾ നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന നിയമത്തിൽത്തന്നെയുണ്ടു്. ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു വീണ്ടുംവീണ്ടും ഇങ്ങനെ നിയമം ഉണ്ടാക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. ചിട്ടിറഗുലേഷൻ ർൻ-ാംവകുപ്പിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ പറയുന്നു.

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